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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10681324 in the amount of \$548.00 has been denied.

Because of the multiple claims there were more than what you figured.  
There are 68 claims - 20 allowed =  $48 \times \$18.00 = \$864.00$

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
Technical Center Others  
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